

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 7, 2015



Yosemite Valley

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report updates are in blue](#)



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SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Level 1	Level 1	Level 1	Level 1

Weather of Concern

- A strong weather system will bring rain and snow Wednesday night into Friday. The Sierra could see multiple feet of snow.
- The largest surf event of the season so far will begin tonight and continue through Tuesday evening. High surf of 15-20 feet with locally higher sets is expected along the Central Coast. Surf of 6-10 foot with local max sets to 12 feet is expected across west facing beaches of Los Angeles and Ventura Counties. The highest surf along the Central Coast is also expected to be on west and northwest facing beaches. A second, possibly stronger high surf event is expected starting Thursday, likely lasting into the weekend. Relatively high tides at six feet or higher during the early morning hours will increase the impacts of the high surf on area beaches. These surf conditions will produce dangerous rip currents, minor coastal flooding and beach erosion, as well as sneaker waves that can inundate beaches and overtop jetties and rock walls.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Wet Winter Storm Thursday

December 9-10, 2015

How Likely?



Near Certain

Impact Level



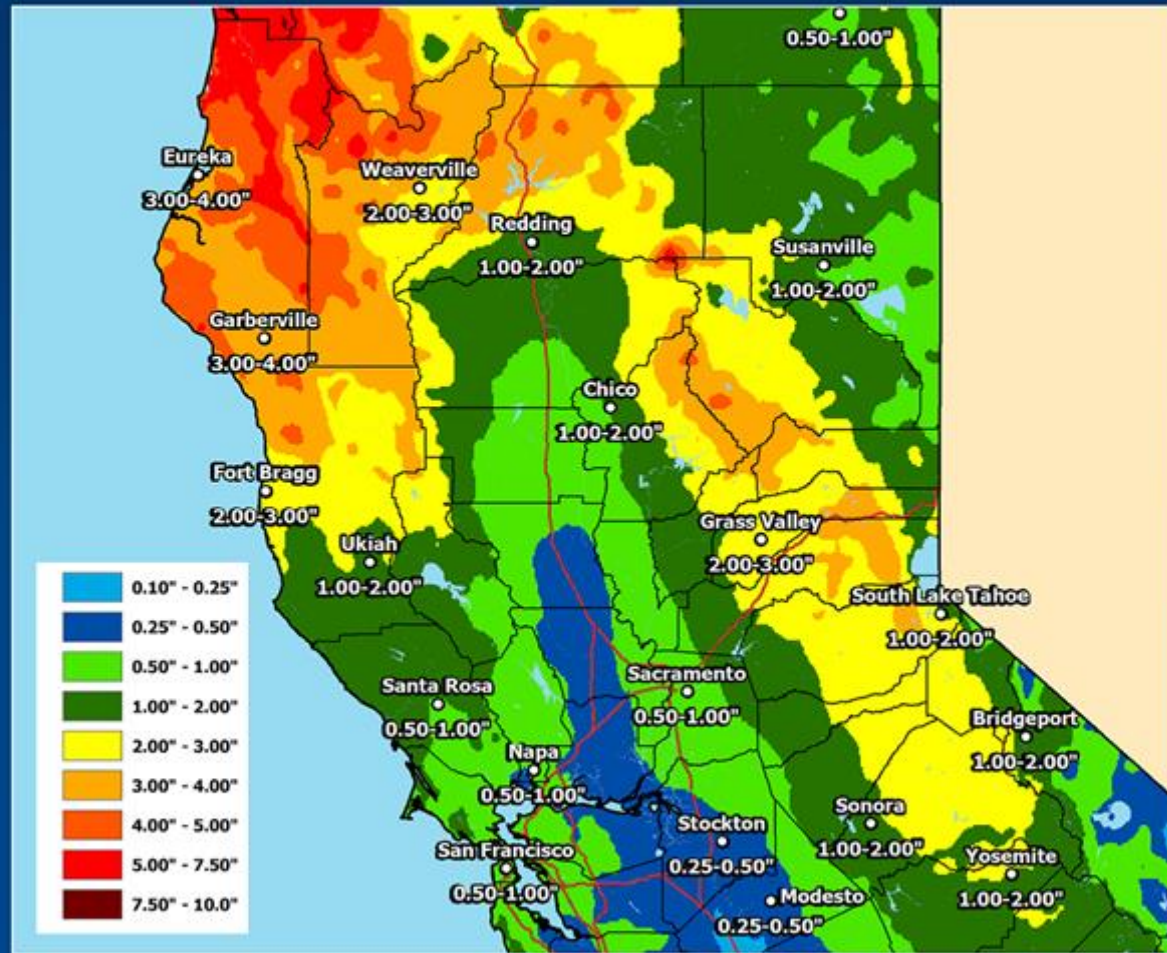
Mountains



Valley

Impacts

- Near whiteout conditions, chain controls, road closures possible over mountain passes
- Debris flows possible near recent burn scars
- Local street flooding from clogged gutters & drains
- Local power outages possible from rain & wind



December 7 Forecast





Precipitation Forecast: Burn Scars

Wednesday-Thursday



**Valley, Rocky,
Jerusalem Fires**
.5"-1.5"

**King, American
Fires**
2"-3"

Butte Fire
1"-2"

Rim Fire
1.50"-3"

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A warm front will move toward northwest California tonight bringing light rain to areas primarily north of Cape Mendocino through Tuesday. A more potent storm system will bring widespread precipitation to the region late in the work week along with gusty winds and mountain snow.

Medford Weather:

It will be windy and rainy today and then it is expected to quiet on Tuesday before the next series of storms approach on Wednesday.

Reno Weather:

Mainly dry weather and above normal temperatures are expected through midweek. For Wednesday night through Thursday, a potent Pacific storm will bring strong winds and potentially heavy Sierra snow and lower elevation rain. Cooler and showery conditions are expected Friday and Saturday, with another strong storm possible by Sunday.

San Francisco Weather:

Seasonably warm and dry weather is forecast through Tuesday as high pressure builds over California. Areas of night and morning fog are expected along with some dense patches. Rain chances will develop in the North Bay on Wednesday. Rain is then likely for the rest of the region on Thursday as a strong front moves through with gusty winds. Showers linger into Friday. More rain is likely over the upcoming weekend.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

A series of moist weather systems will continue to affect far northern California early this week while the remainder of interior northern California stays dry and mild. A strong winter storm is forecast to move across the region Wednesday night into early Friday bringing periods of heavy precipitation along with gusty winds.

Hanford Weather:

Dry and mild conditions are expected through Wednesday then a cold storm system will move through the region on Thursday and Friday bringing precipitation and gusty winds.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Continued offshore flow and a building ridge aloft will provide warm and dry conditions through Wednesday. A trough of low pressure is expected to move southward along the West Coast Thursday bringing cooler temperatures and a chance of rain and mountain snow Thursday through the weekend.

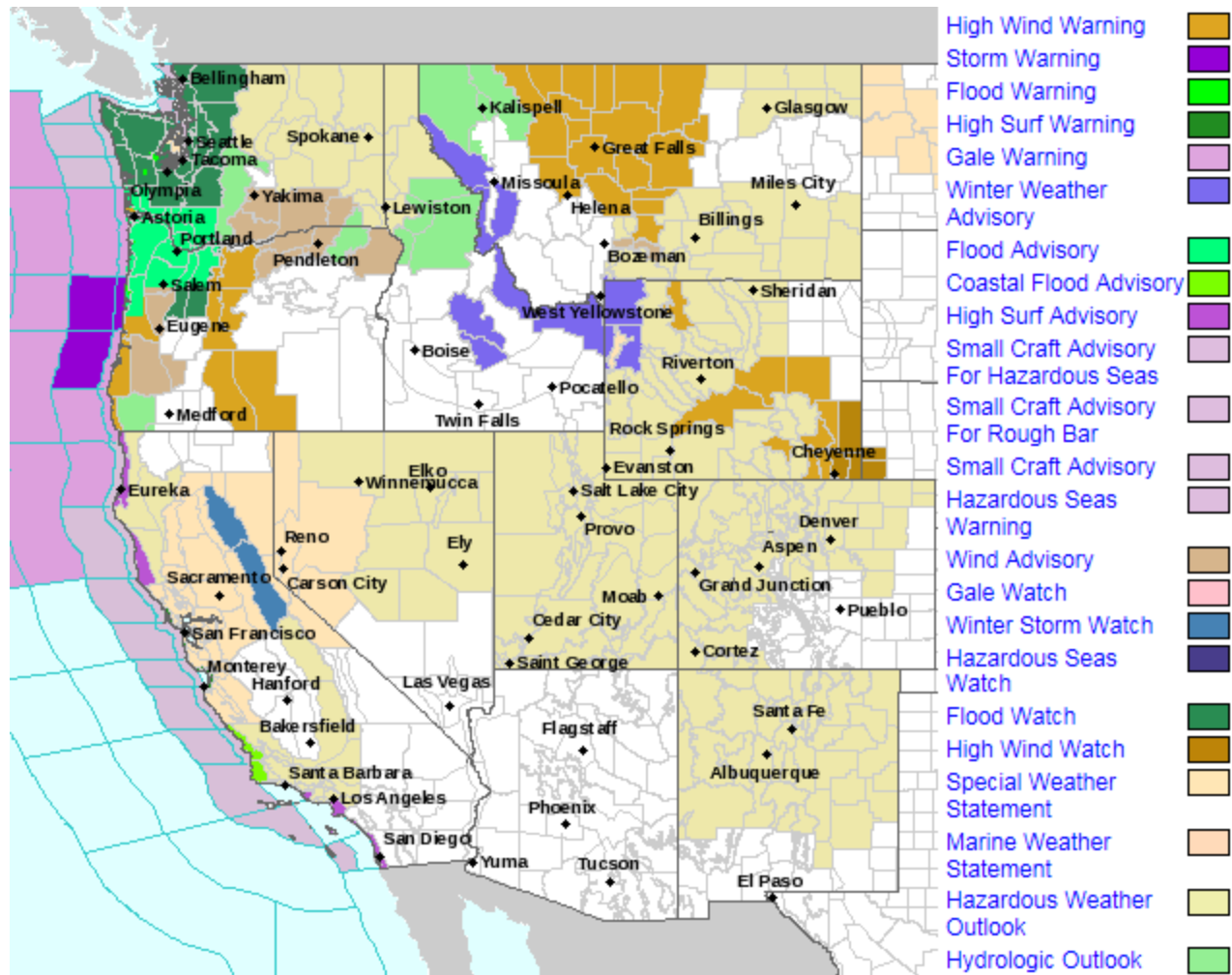
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

Warm and dry weather will continue through midweek with high surf today and tomorrow. The passage of a trough later this week will create gusty west winds, cooler weather with high surf, coastal flooding at high tide and a chance for light showers; dry and a bit warmer Saturday, then a small chance of showers Sunday into early Monday.

Southeast California Weather:

Above normal temperatures will persist across the region through Thursday as weak high pressure remains in control of the weather. The weather pattern will turn more active across the West and our corner of the Southwest by the late week and weekend bringing much cooler temperatures and breezy to windy conditions.

STATE WEATHER MAP



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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 63 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 29 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 13 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.